

## DLA at a Glance

The Defense Logistics Agency supplies the Nation's military services and several civilian agencies with the critical resources they need to accomplish their worldwide missions. DLA provides wide-ranging logistical support for peacetime and wartime operations, as well as emergency preparedness and humanitarian missions.

Since its creation in 1961, DLA has grown to become a worldwide logistics combat support operation. From its headquarters just outside Washington, D.C., DLA oversees a staff of more than 28,000 civilian and military employees who work in all 50 states and 27 foreign countries. It supplies almost every consumable item America's military services need to operate, from groceries to jet fuel. In short, if America's forces can eat it, wear it, drive it, shoot it, or burn it, chances are that DLA helps provide it. DLA also helps dispose of materiel and equipment that is no longer needed.

DLA has supported every major war and contingency operation of the past four decades, from the Vietnam War to operations in Bosnia and Kosovo.

During the Persian Gulf War (1990-91), for instance, DLA provided more than \$3 billion worth of food, clothing, medical supplies, and weapon system repair parts to the military services of the United States and several Allied nations. Later, DLA provided more than \$69 million worth of food, clothing and medical supplies to the humanitarian relief efforts.

DLA continues to refine its ability to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of its military customers. DLA's Contingency Support Teams are consistently among the first to respond to the needs of forces deployed to far-flung countries around the world.

In addition, DLA has streamlined its supply depot and distribution system to reduce costs and improve delivery times to its customers in the field.

DLA stands at the forefront of the revolution in electronic commerce and information management, making millions of critical supply items available to forces worldwide at the click of a computer mouse.

**Right Item, Right Time,  
Right Place, Right  
Price,  
Every Time...**

**Best Solutions for  
America's Warfighters**



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## DLA Lead Centers

A network of lead centers purchase and manage a variety of supplies and services to include fuel, food, clothing, construction supplies, electronics, medical supplies, distribution and disposal reutilization services.

### Products

- Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) – Fort Belvoir, Va.—Fuels, gas and electrical power
- Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC) – Columbus, Ohio – Maritime and Land Weapon Systems support
- Defense Supply Center, Richmond (DSCR) – Richmond, Va. – Aviation support
- Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) – Philadelphia, Pa. – Food, clothing, medical, general and industrial supplies Services
- Defense Distribution Center (DDC) – New Cumberland, Pa. — operates a worldwide network of 24 distribution depots that receive, store, and issue supplies. They are strategically located to enhance rapid distribution of critical military items.
- Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) — Battle Creek, Mich. — handles property disposal of items from vehicles and office equipment to scrapping of Naval ships and hazardous materials.
- Document Automation and Production Service (DAPS) – Mechanicsburg, Pa. – Provides printing services, digital conversion and storage of documents
- Defense Logistics Information Service – Battle Creek, Mich. – Manages and distributes logistics information
- Defense Automatic Addressing System Center – Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio – Receives, edits, validates and routes logistics transactions

To keep up with the fast pace of the electronic environment, DLA has established an eBusiness unit. The Defense Electronic Business Program Office (DoD eBusiness) falls under DLA's J-6 (Information Operations) directorate and is charged with implementing electronic business practices. DoD eBusiness includes these functions:

Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) - Fort Belvoir, VA. - Stockpiles strategic raw materials so the United States would not be dependent on foreign sources in the event of war. With the changed international environment, DNSC is selling off its commodities and is in the process of being phased out.

## DLA Theater Support

DLA maintains two headquarters in Europe and the Pacific to provide customer assistance, liaison services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Commanders in Chief and their service component commands.

- DLA Europe – Wiesbaden, Germany – serves as the focal point for tracking all warfighter issues to and from all DLA activities in Europe and the continental United States.
- DLA Pacific—Taegu, Korea— provides customer assistance, liaison, services, war planning interfaces and logistics support to the Commanders in Chief, Pacific, Command and his service component commands.

